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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Final Office Action, Mailed June 15, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

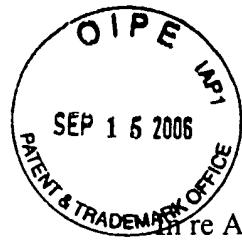
Applicant believes that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and directs that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 15, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant submits the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.